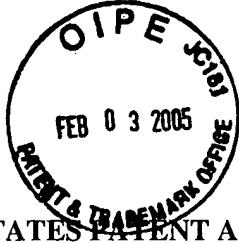


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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137 (b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for revival of the above-identified application. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the small entity petition fee of \$750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)) to Deposit Account Number 502648 Reference No. Cura 374 CON. Applicants claim small entity status (37 CFR 1.27).

A reply to an Office Action dated July 19, 2004 was due January 19, 2005, with a three month extension of time. An Amendment and Response under 37 CFR 1.111 and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months are enclosed herewith.

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995 it is believed that no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. The practitioner prosecuting this application suffered a death in the family and was unexpectedly out of the office.

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